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TITLE: EXTERNAL ROTOR MOTOR HAVING  
A STATIONARY BEARING SHAFT  
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ELECTION IN RESPONSE TO ACTION OF 20 JUNE 2005

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Sir:

In response to the Requirement of 20 JUN. 2005  
for election among Species A, B & C, Applicants  
ELECT SPECIES C (CLAIMS 1-2, 13-17 & 22-24)  
for initial examination.

## TRAVERSE

Applicants respectfully submit that claim 1 is generic to  
all three species, so that consideration of all the species  
would not involve any additional search. Claims 2-26 are all  
dependent upon generic claim 1. The mechanical features  
recited in claims 3-12, 18-21 and 25-26 are intended to  
complement the electrical design set forth in the main claim.

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Consideration of all the claims, in the light of IDS references submitted DEC. 11, 2003 and JUL. 12, 2005, is solicited.

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